

REMARKS AND SEQUENCE STATEMENTS

This Fourth Preliminary Amendment amends the claims and specification, as specified above, to address the Response to Amendment mailed January 15, 2009. Specifically, an amendment was made to include sequence identifiers in claims 1 and 2 and in the specification to address requirements of formality in sequence listings. Accordingly, to further address such requirements, and in accordance with the Response to Amendment, Applicant is also submitting herewith a revised Sequence Listing. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in proper condition for examination.

I hereby state that amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets or the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are supported in the above-referenced application, as filed, at least on pages 5 and 6. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter and are submitted to address requirements of formality in sequence listings.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), and submitted as a “.txt” formatted file along with this electronically filed statement, is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.

If the examiner has any questions regarding the foregoing, or if the examiner feels that a telephone interview could expedite examination of this application, the examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant’s undersigned representative at the phone number listed below.

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